

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jeanie Bertram on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jeanie Bertram is one such estimable person who has served with probity for twenty-five years with the Anderson County Health Council, including meritorious service as its Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bertram is taking a much deserved retirement from her important duties with the Anderson County Health Council; and

WHEREAS, Jeanie Bertram is an active and distinguished member of her community and her profession, participating in numerous organizations with which she shares her expertise, including the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce Health Committee, the Anderson County Alliance for a Drug Free Tennessee, the People's Health Council of Briceville, and the dental clinic of the Anderson County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, this model citizen is an invaluable leader in public health and her community, having served in leadership positions with the East Tennessee Community Health

Agency, the Anderson County Healthy Community Initiatives Panel, the East Tennessee Regional Health Council, and the East Tennessee Community Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bertram is additionally devoted to the well-being of our state's youth, having devoted her time and numerous talents to the Anderson County Head Start Policy Council and Health Committee, the INTERCEPT Teen Pregnancy Prevention Committee, the Anderson County Prenatal Program, and the Anderson County Children's Services Task Force; and

WHEREAS, a tireless public servant, Jeanie Bertram has utilized a great deal of her time and considerable abilities to develop programs for the greater good including: clinical dental treatment programs, community health fairs, the Anderson County Intake and Referral Program for the medically indigent, the Pharmacy Program for the medically and Medicare indigent, and the Life Development Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bertram's compassion for youth and their families is also evidenced by her development of innovative and far reaching programs such as: school dental education and training, ACCESS and GREATS adventure-based intervention programs for students and parents, and Anderson County Health Start/Healthy Families; and

WHEREAS, Jeanie Bertram exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her venerable career, Jeanie Bertram has demonstrated a remarkable ability to inspire others to reach their potential, winning the respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Jeanie Bertram our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors; as we salute her twenty-five years of estimable service to the Anderson County Health Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.